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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: TATRA EXPANSION PROJECT-TRADE
OPPORTUNITY (WICKES MACHINE TOOL CORP.)

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1. EMBASSY RECENTLY APPROACHED BY MEDIA FTO (REPRESENTATION AGENCY) WITH PROPOSAL FROM CESKOSLOVENSKE AUTOMOBILOVE ZAVODY(CAZ) TO PURCHASE CRANKSHFT PRODUCTION UNIT FROM WICKES MACHINE TOOL CORPORATION FOR INSTALLATION IN TATRA PLANT AT KOPRIVNICE. PRODUCTION LINE TO BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 7,500 CRANKSHAFTS PER YEAR FOR BOTH TATRA 603 AND TATRA 613 PASSENGER SEDANS (REPAIR).

2. MEDIA, WHICH HAS APPARENTLY ENTERED INTO SOME SORT OF REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT WITH WICKES, PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COMPLETE DETAILS OF OFFER, INCLUDING BLUEPRINTS, AND ASKED THAT THEY BE TRANSMITTED TO WICKES STAND AT STANKI '74 WHERE KEY CZECH OFFICIAL WILL CALL APRIL 11 OR 12 TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER.

3. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO ALERT SIMMONS OF WICKES MACHINE TOOL TO THIS PROPOSAL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF WICKES REP FOR MOSCOW.

4. FOR MOSCOW: EMBASSY POUCHING UNDER COVER OF OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER (FARRAND-NILES) ALL NECESSARY DATA FOR
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HAND-DELIVERY TO WICKES REPRESENTATIVE AT STANKI.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE RESPONSE TO
QUERY PARA 4 REFTTEL (C).
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